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of you for a long time, and never had a poor pair," was the remark of one of our customers, a few days ago. Many times our customers can truthfully say the same.

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our hosiery gives satisfaction is—we use great care to select good yarns, buy in large quantities, thus getting low prices, and we sell just the best goods we can for the money.

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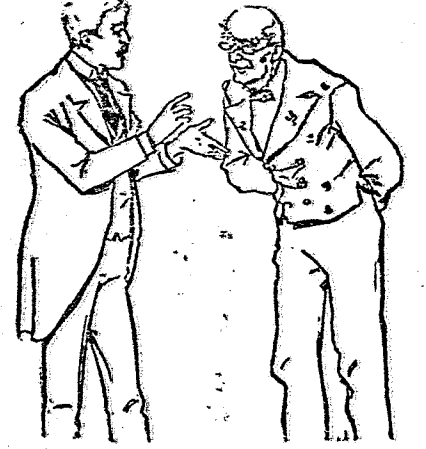
How is it with you? Do you need any? We have a large assortment of plain fancy, long sleeves, short sleeves, and no sleeves. Large, medium and small.

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Town Topics.

WHAT OUR PEOPLE ARE DOING. ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP ABOUT TOWN.

"A City That is Set on a Hill Cannot Be Hid."

W. D. Kilgore of North Newry, was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. L. Farwell were in Lewiston, Saturday.

Mrs. Eva Fox was up from Norway and spent Sunday in town.

Rev. F. E. Barton and family are enjoying a vacation at Brownfield, Mr. Barton's old home.

Mr. O. D. Ellingwood of West Paris is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ebenezer Richardson.

Mrs. S. L. Hawley of Mechanic Falls, visited at the home of her brother, W. F. Kendall, over Sunday.

A large and complete stock of the world famous Queen Quality shoes can be found at Ceylon Rowe's. A new lot just opened. Call and examine them.

Deforest Connor of Fryeburg Academy Grant and Edna Bennett of Albany, were married at Fryeburg Academy Grant, May 24, by S. W. Potter, Esq.

The Ladies' Circle will be entertained at Mrs. John Swan's, next Thursday afternoon and evening. There will be a picnic supper and ice cream on sale in the evening.

Monday, Chas. Chute went to Corinth, where he is to take charge of the can-making business of the new corn shop of J. & E. A. Wyman. The machinery has been shipped from Bethel to Corinth and the Bethel crew will go in a few days.

Wiley's new soda fountain is running full blast now and the soda that he is selling is strictly in keeping with the nice new fountain just in. He has added ice cream this season and is supplying the kind that is sure to bring you back. He keeps all flavors and can supply it in any quantity from a five cent glass to a gallon.

The Grand Trunk will run an excursion to Montreal, Quebec, and Ste. Anne de Beaupre June 20 and 21. Round trip tickets from Bethel, on either of the above dates, are as follows: To Montreal or Quebec, \$6.50; to Ste. Anne de Beaupre, \$7.00; to Montreal and Quebec, \$8.00; to Ste. Anne de Beaupre via Montreal, \$8.50. All tickets good until July 20.

The Eleventh Annual Convention of the Lewiston District Epworth League will be held at the M. E. church, Bethel, June 14-15. An excellent program has been arranged, which will appear later. Rev. A. Hamilton, a former Bethel pastor, has recently been chosen district president. Last year, a very interesting session was held at Park street church, Lewiston, and efforts are being made that this year's meeting shall be equally as profitable to all.

The Joshua Simpkins company with two brass bands and a splendid orchestra, will be seen at Bethel Show Grounds on Church street, Tuesday, June 6, on a large portable stage 60x40 feet under a mammoth waterproof pavilion. The play is made of fun and realism, combining the pleasing features of realistic melodrama and the ever popular rural play. The character sketches are said to be very clever, while there is an abundance of good music, singing and dancing in it. Those lovable old country characters are introduced, and their sayings and doings create much amusement. They come to us recommended as a good one throughout. The saw mill scene in the third act is said to be wonderfully realistic. A genuine circular saw is seen in motion, and, just to show that it is the real article, a board is sawed off a log in full view of the audience, after which Caleb Simpkins, Uncle Josh's son, is lashed to the log by the villains and started toward the glittering teeth of the rapidly revolving saw. Admission is only 25 cents. Children 15 cents.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. I, J. W. GLEASON, Notary Public, do hereby certify that FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio, and State of Ohio, and that he is the owner of the right and title to the trademark known as "RIPANS TABLETS" and that he is the owner of the right and title to the trademark known as "RIPANS TABLETS" and that he is the owner of the right and title to the trademark known as "RIPANS TABLETS".

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The Bethel News.

AN INDEPENDENT FAMILY NEWSPAPER, DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF BETHEL AND SURROUNDING TOWNS.

BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 1899.

Vol. V. No. 1.

Oxford County W. C. T. U.

CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK.

Women, though not having the right of franchise, can do much toward remedying public evils; for they can and do mould public sentiment in a large degree. No new laws are needed to give women on this privilege. It is universally conceded that a woman's tongue is her inherited right! So whatever evils we deplore, we can if we will make them, in time, so unpopular and contemptible that public sentiment against them will become an unwritten law, harder to evade than the statutes lawyers are too prone to interpret to suit their clients.

For illustration, take the tobacco habit. If all the respectable women and girls would show contempt for the weakness and folly of using this insidious narcotic, how soon would there be a reformation in regard to it! No self-respecting young man would begin its use, and a large proportion of the younger men especially would make strenuous efforts to overcome the habit. We can always feel tolerant toward the aged. By whatever habits they may have become enslaved, to those we expect them to be in bondage as a general rule, till they are freed from the infirmities of the flesh. But it is for the young we would raise the strong barrier of public opinion against everything which will harm them physically, mentally, and spiritually.

Then too, with regard to the social purity question. When every decent woman and pure minded girl shall recognize the indelible Scarlet Letter on every man of impure life as clearly as they do on his victims, then and then only can we expect this evil to cease.

When Nehemiah was filled with zeal to repair the walls of Jerusalem, his beloved city, he set every man to build "over against his own house" and soon the city was encompassed by a strong, high wall. And so the great army of the W. C. T. U. each working to repair the wrongs in her own vicinity, in union with the thousands working all over the country, will eventually build this nation in justice, temperance, purity, and righteousness.

Do you not suppose those Israelites were cheered and gladdened day by day by hearing one from another of how work was progressing on the various sides, beyond the limit of their vision?

I apprehend that one great cause of dormant and dead Unions is that they were too self-centered and introspective. The results of their own work seemed so small and meagre, they soon began to feel that it amounted to so little it was not worth the trouble. While from a larger knowledge of the work, they would have seen themselves important factors of the whole, and their work undone, the defenses of their own homes insecure!

Every white ribbon is a silent protest, not only against intemperance, the tobacco habit, impurity, profanity, and Sabbath desecration, but against everything else which a boy or girl feels to be wrong. You will see this in their actions, if you closely observe them. So the very fact of such an organization in a town is a defence against a host of evils, as well as an educator of public sentiment.

And another source of great inspiration is our convention, this meeting together and looking into the faces of those who are co-workers in a common cause and exchanging ideas and experiences! And if we find inspiration and satisfaction in our little county conventions, how much more in our State and National Conventions! I am glad our State Convention will be held, this year, in Portland, which will be so conveniently near to us and the journey so inexpensive that all will feel that they can go, for when we have once tested its helpfulness we shall be willing to make more sacrifices to gain its benefits.

We are justly proud that our beloved State President was so unanimously chosen to fill the high position she now graces, and we are now assured that her interest in the white ribbons of Maine is not diminished because of these new duties and responsibilities and that she looks with confident expectation to the future.

In a recent letter she expressed her regrets that she could not be with us in this convention, as she had been so many times in this county, and added: "Will you please present to your convention a greeting of love and good wishes from me, and from the many friends who are united with me in wishing that they may be one of the delegates."

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Mrs. Stevens recommends that we "emphasize the total abstinence feature and try to secure at our public meetings signers to the total abstinence pledge, as well as new members to our society." The wisdom of this suggestion will commend itself to every union and we trust the presidents and secretaries will see that it is carried out, as we also will try to do this convention.

The motto of the W. C. T. U. Army of Maine is "Not by might nor by power, but by my spirit saith the Lord of Hosts." Laboring with reliance on this Omnipotent Aid, our work will surely be established.

Reception.

The M. E. parsonage was the scene of a very pleasant gathering last Wednesday evening. In order that the pastor, Rev. W. B. Eldridge, and his family might meet the people of his church at a social assembly, an informal reception was given at the time and place above mentioned. About fifty exchanged greetings with their pastor and family, and a very enjoyable evening was spent by all. Doubtless a larger number would have been present, had there been time to have given a more extended notice.

An hour was spent in social conversation, and later, refreshments were served. Before parting, some of the old familiar songs were sung. The present conference year has opened very happily, and no doubt the acquaintance so pleasantly begun will ripen into a firm and lasting friendship between the pastor and people.

SOUTH PARIS.

Oh! it's elegant to have a garden hose.

The graduating classes of '99 will soon be before us.

Mrs. Lucina Bryant of Milton, visited friends and relatives here, last Sunday.

Mr. Rodney Chandler has moved his family into the Colby rent on Pleasant street.

Mr. Milton Morton and wife have moved into the Geo. Cook rent on Church street.

Mr. John Everett and wife went to Woodstock, last week, on a fishing trip, and report a large number of fine trout.

Mr. Albert Murphy went to Hebron, Sunday, on his wheel. He reports that the underpinning work for the girls' dormitory is progressing finely.

Mr. Henry Merrill began work, Monday, as clerk in J. P. Plummer's store. His many friends wish him success in his new vocation.

Master Ernest Kenney, a bright pupil in the Grammar school, took his examinations and left school, two weeks before its close, in order to take a job for the summer, in the sled factory.

The High school base ball team played the Bridgton Academy nine on the fair grounds last Saturday afternoon. At the end of the ninth inning the score was tied, but during the next, the home team ran in one, thus ending the game 11 to 10 in their favor.

The Grammar school graduating class will hold their exercises in the Baptist church on Friday evening, June 9th. Five cents admission will be charged in order to cover the cost of programs and other expenses. The program will be very interesting as it will be attractively interspersed with music.

Resolutions.

We, teachers of Oxford County, assembled in convention at Canton, Friday and Saturday, May 19 and 20, '99, do hereby offer the following resolutions:

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The Little Girl of Gettysburg.*

*Twas Gettysburg's last day.

The dead and wounded lay

On trampled fields and ridges battle-torn.

Among the outer posts,

Around the guarded hosts,

Rode Hancock, watchful on the fated

morning.

And lo! a little child,

With eyes and tresses wild,

Came to the lines had strayed and met

him there,

And tightly to her breast

A heavy load she pressed—

A musket—all her slender strength

could bear.

"My brave and pretty dear,

Tell me how you came here

Upon the field before the fight is done?"

Then at her lisped reply,

Tears dimmed the General's eye:

"My papa's dead, but here's my papa's

gun."

—[Wide Awake.

*An actual incident, related by General Hancock.

In Two Chapters.

A Decoration Day Story.

In the next room lay the roses

and lilies with the sweet-scented

heliotrope he loved so well; then

there were the daisies, the pansies,

and sweet alyssum as finishing

flowers.

Over there on the wall, where

the streaming sunset light burnished

the gilt, hung his sword, with

which he cut his way through in

that deadly charge at the awful

battle of Shiloh.

Yes, there it was, where Abner

was wounded, and he, so hand-

some and strong when he marched

blithely away to the sound of martial

music, came home a cripple.

But she would always remember

how proudly he looked up to

the stars and stripes and touched

the shining shoulder straps when,

with sorrowful exclamation, she

took hold of his empty sleeve. And

somehow she caught the patriotic

fire, and was prouder of her one-

armed soldier husband than she

had ever been of the able-bodied

Abner. He had lived to celebrate

several Decoration days, and how

much he made of them.

Since he had gone to rest in an

honored grave, she had always

tried to do the same for his sake.

To-day she had a double incentive

for being patriotic.

Mrs. Neville counted her life as

in two chapters, and felt that the

whole story pulsed to the sound of

life and drums.

"We have touched on the first

chapter, which reached its blaze of

triumph April 7, 1862.

But after the setting light had

beautified the sword of sixty-two,

it fell in golden halo on a boyish,

yet manly, face beyond.

And the blending folds of the

American and Cuban colors just

above the picture, marked the chap-

ter which to-day was in the hands

of time and circumstance, and was

coming out in story form as fast

as they could "set it up."

She was thinking of this so deep-

ly that she had entirely forgotten

the girl at her side.

The silver hair and care-lined

brow of the one, and the sweet,

But inside the door sat grandma,

knowing why. Of course, Letty

was a child; she didn't know.

Over thirty years ago Abner had

marched away in the prime of his

life and manhood's strength, and

she was left with the children at

her knee, to be loyal "by the stuff,"

and she knew why; and she knew

how, too.

The clear, martial music sound-

ed on the church square, and the

people were gathering from every

direction. A perfect sea of flags,

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The Bethel Library.

It is interesting to note, that people from elsewhere are impressed by the report of the secretary of the Bethel Library Association, and that they are quick to perceive the fact, that to the good ladies of Bethel, our citizens owe much for the untiring energy with which they have labored to establish and maintain our public library. They truly have accomplished a noble work, and the fruits of their labors will be enjoyed by the citizens of Bethel as long as time shall last.

The following was clipped from the Bangor Commercial of May 20: A thoughtful friend has sent us a copy of the report of Annie M. Frye, secretary of the Bethel Library Association—an interesting story which we are glad to obtain, as otherwise our readers might not have known what that town library, in one of the most picturesque of the Maine border towns of Maine is doing in the march of library progress. Not having room for the entire report we may say that the library has 200 volumes, "completely installed in a building all by itself with space enough to shelve many hundred books more than it now possesses," and the trustees have the keenest pleasure at the increasing interest and appreciation which the community manifests in the library. "There are books of reference, books about useful arts, books of travel, history, letters, science and fiction, while new books are being added from time to time in quantity and quality to meet the approval of the public." There is much interest among patrons of the library in the reports of women's clubs, that "the women of Bethel" took the initiative in the establishment of the library and organized and managed the library association long before the club woman made her appearance—as they also did in scores of other Maine towns which now have large and successful libraries. The total resources of the association for the past year were \$149.14—some of the items being "rose breakfast," \$13.25; town meeting dinner, \$20.67; birthday party, \$46.01. Who would not like to live in a place where a "rose breakfast" was served in aid of the public library which needed the neat little sum of \$13.25? Enough to purchase a good set of John Ruskin.

Commencement Concert.

The commencement concert on Thursday evening of next week promises Bethel people an unusual opportunity for enjoyment. It is to be hoped that the enterprise and discrimination of the Senior Class of Gould's Academy in securing so marked an attraction as the Boston Ideal Ladies' Quartette will receive the recognition it deserves, and that a crowded hall will show that Bethel knows how to appreciate and patronize an entertainment of such high order.

Miss Ella Chamberlain's wonderful development of her unique talent has won her a wide reputation. She never fails to win her audiences. Her almost phenomenal powers are always an unfailing source of delight.

Miss Hawes is a young lady of very modest, pleasing personality, with a sweet voice that shows the result of most careful and artistic training.

Miss Elean MacGregor is known as a pianist of marked ability and cultivation.

It is always pleasant to know the woman behind the artist. Mrs. James of Boston, is known to some of us as a woman of fine character and culture, as well as a reader of unusual attractions.

United with the other features of the evening will be music on the guitar, mandolin, and banjo by the same artists. Altogether the Ideal Quartette forms a charming combination, which we may well be glad to see and hear. All praise to the Senior Class for giving us the chance.

LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Edith Grover is home from Portland.

E. C. Bowler is in Boston on a business trip.

Rev. O. L. Stone of Newry, was in town last Friday.

Dennis Kilgore of North Newry, was in town, Saturday.

Mr. W. A. Hutchins of Livermore Falls was in town Sunday.

C. O. Foster and little son, Wilfred, were at Locke Mills yesterday.

Patrick Murphy of Gilead, rode down to Bethel on his wheel Monday.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. F. B. Tuell, Thursday afternoon.

Grace Helene Bass of Gorham, N. H., is working at the News office.

The Literary Society will meet with Mrs. Eldridge, to-morrow afternoon.

Mr. George Brown of Auburn, was visiting in our village last Monday.

C. O. Foster has been promoted to the position of bookkeeper at the chair factory.

Mrs. Ella Carter visited in Lewiston, Saturday and Sunday.

Capt E. T. Coburn of Middle Dam, was in town Monday.

Misses Boothby and Mason of Berlin, N. H., spent Memorial day in town.

Mrs. L. T. Bryant of South Paris, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ira C. Jordan.

Mrs. F. S. Chandler has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Bunting at Norway.

Who says the Major is 79? He doesn't look a day older than he did when he led us in '61.

Rev. Arthur Varley went to Andover last Thursday to attend ordination services at the Congregational church.

Good health is worth more than anything else to you, and every bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla, contains good health.

Dennis A. Mesher of Portland is in town today on business connected with the sale of the estate of the late Sarah Biden.

Mr. P. A. Whitney of Upton, has moved into one of Mr. Philbrook's houses on Elm street. Mr. Whitney is a machinist by trade.

Mrs. Scott Wight has returned from Lewiston hospital, where she has been for treatment for the past few months. She is at present staying with Mrs. Arno.

News has been received of the safe arrival in Rome, of Miss Grace Carter and pupil. She writes of a delightful trip thus far and that she will spend the summer months in Switzerland.

The G. A. nine, which played at South Bethel yesterday afternoon, was beaten by a score of 16 to 19, which was not strange as the opposing catcher formerly played on the Bridgton Academy team.

There will be no preaching at the Congregational church next Sunday forenoon. The Sunday school will be held as usual at 12 o'clock, and the baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Rev. Mr. Varley at 1:30 p. m.

Messrs. H. C. Barker and Leander Grover attended the Memorial services at South Paris yesterday. The speaker of the day was Rev. J. J. Richardson, their lieutenant in the war; Mr. Richardson and Mr. Grover were wounded in the same engagement.

George French and Leon Walker collided while playing ball on the common Friday night, and French was hurt quite severely. He was struck in the temple and rendered unconscious for some time. He says it seems rather strange to him, but from what they say he has lost fourteen hours out of his life.

Last Saturday the first nine of Gould's Academy played the Bryant Pond nine at Bryant Pond, and the second nine played a picked team at Rumford Corner the same afternoon. That fickle bird, victory, did not alight on either G. A. banner, but our boys are undaunted still, and yet stand ready to conquer or be conquered.

Ferran Lovejoy has been home for the past week in the interest of the hotel business which he is advertising quite extensively this season. Two thousand twenty-four page souvenirs of Bethel have just been made for him at the News office, and are being circulated.

While at home Mr. Lovejoy has been making some repairs on the Bethel House, which is to be opened in June.

What a Woman Thinks About It.

"I had scrofula sores that discharged all the time, but since taking half a dozen bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla they are all gone. I find I am much stronger when I take Hood's. I do not think I should be alive to-day had it not been for Hood's Sarsaparilla."

Mrs. Louis Corson, South Bridgton, Maine.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, headache.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS ON PAGE 3

"He That Stays Does the Business."

All the world admires "staying power." On this quality success depends. The blood is the best friend the heart has, and "faint heart" never won anything. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best friend the blood ever had; it cleanses the blood of everything.

If you would be strong in the race of life and "do the business," you must "stay." Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the struggle easy. It gives clear, strong blood; hence perfect health ensues.

Hives.—The itching of hives which troubled me last summer was terrible; blotches came all over my body. Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills cured me. Mrs. Mary Jenson, 233 South Wolf St., Baltimore, Md.

All Run Down.—"I was as tired in the morning as at night, had no ambition, weak and run down. Three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla built me up and cured me. I can now do anything I want to do. Mrs. Mary Jenson, 233 South Wolf St., Baltimore, Md.

Female Troubles.—"I would have welcomed the best time as a relief from troubles. The best physician said my case was hopeless. I stopped taking everything else and took Hood's Sarsaparilla. New life came to me and I gained until I am perfectly well and strong. Mrs. Rosa J. Higgins, Lowell, Missouri.

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TIME WAITS FOR NO MAN,

—Therefore man should see that he is on time.

An accurate watch is a necessity to most people now days. If our grandfathers guessed at the time, it is no reason that we should. They also rode by stage-coach, while we ride by train. The use of improved machinery has so lowered the cost of production that a good watch is within the reach of all. Come and see my line and let me quote you prices. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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Bethel Chair Co.

There has been an encouraging revival of business for the Bethel Chair company during the past few weeks, and with the new blood which has recently been supplied a still greater progress is hoped for and confidently expected.

The chair business was established in Bethel by J. H. Barrows, who began operations at this place Feb. 18, 1886. He carried on the business alone until Nov. 1888, when a stock company was formed. The artistic designs and superior quality of the work commended the productions of the factory to the trade from the start and a thriving business sprang up. Chairs from the Bethel chair factory were in demand and had a ready sale not only in all parts of New England but in the West as well.

The business flourished beyond all anticipation, paying some years as high as 24% dividend to the stockholders. It continued in this flourishing condition until the financial crash came in 1894, and then, unlike hundreds of concerns that went to the wall, it went steadily forward and did a good fair paying business through that four years of financial depression, and just as business began again to gain its equilibrium, and prosperity began to appear above the horizon, the fated fire of July 1898 destroyed over \$7000 of uninsured property.

Many feared that this would be the death blow, but fortunately such was not the case. The same energy and determination that had established the business were determined to maintain it despite the effect of hard times and conflagration. Six thousand dollars have been added recently to make up for the loss of the fire, and henceforth no effort will be spared to develop the business to its fullest capacity.

E. L. Tebbets of Locke's Mills has become interested in the business and June first, will assume the duties of agent and general manager. Mr. Tebbets has long been identified as one of Oxford county's successful business men, and the company may consider itself fortunate in being able to secure his services.

Positively the Bethel Chair Co. is successfully established and occupies an enviable place in the chair business of New England. Mr. Barrows knows the chair business from start to finish, and his chairs have been, are, and always will be in demand. He does his own designing and hence every pattern put upon the market is sure to be different from the goods of any other factory. They are carrying about sixty different designs at the present time, and it is the custom and purpose of the management to put out a new line of goods about once in six months.

Six large rustic chairs have recently been constructed for Bar Harbor parties. They weigh 150 pounds each and are novel curiosities to say the least.

The prospect before the Bethel Chair Co. was never brighter than it is at the present time. The new three-story building 60 by 100 feet is completed and the company is now in a position to finish and ship their chairs with much less expense than at the first, as no trucking is necessary, the goods being taken directly from the factory to the cars. There are many other conveniences and means of economy which were not possible in the old building, all of which will unite to make the future of the business a prosperous one.

Mr. P. Ketcham of Pike City, Cal., says: "During my brother's late sickness from sciatic rheumatism, Chamberlain's Pain Balm was the only remedy that gave him any relief." Many others have testified to the prompt relief from pain which this balm affords. For sale by J. C. Hood, Bethel, and W. H. Goodrich, Locke Mills.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Usual Decorations--Address by H. E. Webster.

The wheel of time has made another revolution and again the experiences of the dark days of rebellion have been kindled anew in the hearts of those who passed through those trying scenes, by the exercises of Memorial day.

On Sunday, May 28, the members of Brown Post, Woman's Relief Corps, and the Junior Order of United American Mechanics marched to the Congregational church and listened to a soul thrilling, patriotic address by the pastor, Rev. Arthur Varley.

Though Mr. Varley's acquaintance with the experiences of war has come to him only through history, yet few public speakers who have passed through the scenes of army life, are able to portray upon the minds of their hearers, such a vivid picture as did he. He spoke with much feeling and his remarks were highly appreciated by all. Especial music was furnished by a chorus under the direction of Mrs. Varley.

The church decorations were exceptionally fitting and impressive, and failed not to teach the lesson, which they were designed to teach, the lesson of patriotism; in fact, the very atmosphere was pregnant with patriotism; the words of the speaker, the stars and stripes, the aged veterans, the muskets, bayonets, and swords made the occasion an impressive one indeed.

Tuesday at 1:30 p. m., a procession made up of the members of Brown Post, the Volunteer Hose Co., the Hook and Ladder Co., and the children of the village schools, marshalled by Maj. G. A. Hastings, and led by the Locke Mills Cornet band, marched to Evergreen cemetery. Here exercises were held, consisting of a prayer by Rev. Mr. Eldridge and short addresses by Maj. True, Rev. Mr. Varley, and Prin. L. Whitney Elkins. The graves were then decorated, after which the procession re-formed, marched to the Hill and broke ranks.

The evening services were held in the Congregational church. The J. O. U. A. M. again formed in line and marched with the members of the G. A. R. After music by the Bethel chorus and prayer by Rev. Mr. Eldridge, Maj. True introduced the speaker of the evening, Comrade H. E. Webster of Damariscotta. Mr. Webster knew his subject thoroughly, having served his country from '62 to '65. He thus spoke from actual experience and touched upon various scenes that brought vivid recollections to the minds of his comrades.

We have been asked to publish his address and hope to do so next week.

AT THE CEMETERIES.

Services were held at the Songo Pond cemetery, the scholars, under the leadership of their teacher, Miss Johnson, giving recitations, quotations and songs.

At South Bethel, the scholars marched in procession from the school house to the cemetery, bearing flowers and wreaths, the red, white and blue of their flags giving added color. Miss Russell took charge of the exercises—the old soldiers present said, "an ideal Memorial service."

The scholars at East Bethel marched into the cemetery, singing "Glory to Old Glory." Miss Hammons, their teacher, being too ill to be present, two young misses took charge of the services. Everything went along beautifully—the readings, the quotations, —how good it all was, the exercises concluding with "America."

The first Memorial service ever held at Mason cemetery was under the charge of Miss Abbott. The services, as all the others, were excellent, with patriotic songs and recitations, and short speeches by Comrades Chapman and Hutchinson.

Delegations from Brown Post decorated graves in seventeen cemeteries; over one hundred graves were marked with the flag.

Letter to A. C. Frost, Bethel, Me.

Dear Sir: You buy your horse-shoes and nails; your grandfather, if he was a blacksmith, made 'em. You can't afford to hammer them out by hand, when you can buy as good, or better perhaps, ready-made to your hand, for a little more than the cost of the iron.

What do you think of a painter who goes on buying his linseed oil and white-lead, and mixing, and tinting, and charging his time for work that is far better-done than he can do it, done by machinery, done as your horse-shoes and nails are made.

Mistake isn't it?

He is wasting his chance in the world. There is no better stuff to do business with than good horse-shoes and paint; and no better work than putting them on. Good horse-shoes well put on: it's the putting 'em on that makes you a blacksmith: no matter who makes 'em.

Who wants to go back to old times, and make his own horse-shoes?

Between us two, that painter don't know how to make good paint—he used to; but paint has run away from him.

Yours truly,

F. W. Devor & Co.

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SPECIAL MAY MENTIONINGS.

Two handsome Suits speak for two hundred silent ones. Suit No. 1340 like that cut, made of high class Venetian Cloth, either blue or brown. The Jacket is made of fly front, and is lined with pretty striped Taffeta Silk. Jacket and Skirt elaborately braided—see cut. The Suit has all the points of a dressy wearable costume. Price, \$18.75

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ENGLISH One thing is to the credit of "CHEVIOTS." Of England, she never slight, to cheapen. These London Cheviots are in shades of navy blue, absolutely fast color; salt water will not harm them. They are shrunken. 50 inch \$1.00; 54 inch \$1.50; 62 inch \$1.25; 56 inch \$2.00.

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FRENCH Fine texture, lustrous, a CASHMERE. Great collection of colors; 38 inch 50c.

MIXTURES. Several new color combinations, strong stuff, plum full of Scotch honesty and winemess; thirty styles. 50c quality at 30c.

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GRANITE. This is for tailor made Suits, uncommonly stout and rigid, a large collection of colors; 48 inch \$1.50.

WRECK-SAVED. The good ship Norsman was wrecked off Cape Ann a short time ago. Her cargo was recovered, but in a wet and damaged condition. Among the saved things was this great collection of gold lined and filled open work edge plates. The damage paid by the insurance companies give you these 25c plates for 10c.

Seven Black Goods Notables.

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Ten pieces, all wool, firm weaving, high finish, 62 inch, 80c quality, price today 55c.

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Send for samples.

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Ninety-First Commencement of Bridgton Academy.

Sunday, June 11.

2 P. M. Sermon before Graduating Class. By Rev. Henry Martyn Dodd, '68, of Ashland, N. Y.

Monday, June 12.

Public examination of classes.

Tuesday, June 13.

2 P. M. Brown Literary Contest.

8 P. M. Address before the Association in Academy Hall on the subject, "What Shall We Read?" by Gen. Charles Hamlin, '63, of Bangor, Me.

Wednesday, June 14.

9 A. M. Business Meeting of Alumni Association in the Church Vestry.

9:40 A. M. Graduating Exercises of the Class of '99.

1:00 P. M. Alumni Dinner in Ingalls Hall, Hon. Edward F. Brown, Toastmaster.

3:00 P. M. Ball Game: Alumni vs. Academy.

8:00 P. M. Drama: The Rivals.

The address Tuesday evening will be free to the public. The fee for admission to the exercises of Wednesday evening will be 35 cents.

The charge for Alumni Dinner will be 50 cents per plate. All friends of the Academy are invited to attend. Those intending to be present should notify Principal C. C. Spratt, North Bridgton, Me., as soon as possible.

The steamer connecting with the Mountain Division of the M. & C. R. R.

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Gorham,	8.50	1.25
Gilead,	9.00	1.35
West Bethel,	9.10	1.45
BETHEL,	9.20	1.55
Locke's Mills,	9.30	2.05
Bryant Pond,	9.40	2.15
South Paris,	9.50	2.25
Portland,	10.00	2.35

TRAINS FROM PORTLAND TO ISLAND POND RUN AS FOLLOWS:

	A.M.	P.M.
Portland,	6.30	6.00
South Paris,	6.40	6.10
Bryant Pond,	6.50	6.20
Locke's Mills,	7.00	6.30
BETHEL,	7.10	6.40
Gilead,	7.20	6.50
West Bethel,	7.30	7.00
Gorham,	7.40	7.10
Island Pond,	7.50	7.20

Sunday paper train leaves Portland going west at 8.30 a. m., South Paris 10.19, Bryant Pond 10.51, Locke's Mills 10.59, Bethel 11.10, West Bethel 10.20, Gilead 11.24, Gorham 12.00, arriving in Portland 12.55.

The train which leaves Island Pond at 2.05 a. m., and the one which leaves Portland at 8.30 p. m., run every day; all others every day except Sunday.

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ARCHITECTURE IN GOTHAM.

How the New Yorker Has Raised the Front Door of His House.

One would think that any household in a great and bustling city would have appreciated the necessity of having the rooms used for the daily needs of his family, together with those used for the receiving of guests—and in this way for the elegance of life—tolerably well removed from the main door of entrance. The real-estate of London enters his house by means of a porch or doortory raised but little above the sidewalk. His drawing rooms are in the story above. New York has not the same arrangement. The front door is on its own level, and it may be said that the other close built and crowded cities of the country have not been much in advance of it.

As the town grew into a city the New Yorker raised his drawing rooms higher and higher above the level of the street, but raised his front door with them. Gotham is responsible for the anomaly of the high story house and has clung to it for 70 years. It never existed in any previous epoch and did not exist 50 years ago in any other city of the known world, but when New York, the wealthiest and largest city on the continent, adopted this anomalous type as its own other cities, even strongly individual and strongly differentiated Boston, took it over and made their houses to correspond very closely to the New York prototype. There have indeed been a few English basement houses during the past three-quarters of a century, and about 1870 the French basement type was introduced, but these systems of plan had so little success that they would hardly be worthy of mention, except in a thorough historical study of house planning in America.—Russell Sturgis in Harper's Magazine for March.

I was seriously afflicted with a cough for several years, and last fall had a more severe cough than ever before. I have used many remedies without receiving much relief, and being recommended to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, by a friend, who, knowing me to be a poor widow, gave it to me, I tried it, and with the most gratifying results. The first bottle relieved me very much and the second bottle has absolutely cured me. I have not had as good health for twenty years. Respectfully, Mrs. Mary A. Beard, Claremore, Ark. Sold by G. R. Wiley, Bethel, and W. H. Crockett.

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WANT ADS IF PLACED IN THE NEWS BRING EARLY RETURNS.

WANTS, LOST, ETC. Notice on this board inserted one week for 25 cents. Three weeks for 50 cents.

WOMAN WANTED—To work at cottage during July and August. Must be neat and a good cook, with good reference. Would employ to do general house work in family of three in factory. Freehold Howe, Norway, Me. 2w50

WANTED—Good live agents in every locality to sell our fine line of extracts and medicines. Big pay for those willing to work, either male or female. Enclose stamp for particulars. The O. L. SMALL MEDICINE CO. Lewiston, Maine.

STRAYED FIG.

A pig has been straying about my place for several days. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges. C. C. BRYANT.

FOR SALE.

2 horses, double harness, farm wagon, two single wagons, two stage harness and two meat carts will be sold cheap or exchanged for other salable property. C. C. BRYANT.

REAL ESTATE.

Village Property For Sale.

The subscriber gives notice that he offers for sale his real estate situated in Bethel village, on Mason street, occupied by the late Abiel Chandler, large two story house and all good stable connected. House contains sixteen finished rooms, mostly finished in hard wood; basement under whole. Can be used for a boarding house or can be fitted for a two-tenement house. Also about eight acres of good land adjoining lot. For further particulars apply to A. J. Blake, Gilead, or the owner at Island Pond, Vt.

E. A. BLAKE.

Island Pond, Vt., May 15, 1899.

FARM FOR SALE.

The Ethridge farm, situated within one and one-half miles of Bethel Hill. Comparatively new buildings, large orchard in excellent bearing condition, good pasture well watered, running water in house and barn. Inquire of

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BETHEL NEWS.

The Ladies of Sunset Rebekah lodge met at Odd Fellows' hall, Monday, and prepared decorations for Odd Fellows' graves.

Wilfred Bowler was called home this morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. Bowler's father, Mr. John B. Dodge of Somerville.

Wm. Melvin has sold his farm to C. C. Bryant, and accompanied by his youngest son and daughter, has returned to Newfoundland, from whence they came in '91.

The sensational rural comedy drama, "Joshua Simpkins" will be produced on a big portable stage—60 x 40 feet under canvas at Bethel Tuesday, June 6, show grounds on Church street. The play contains an interesting and intelligent plot, but it is not allowed to interfere with the fun, which is said to be in abundance. During the run of the play some startling scenes and situations are seen, principal of which may be said to be the country saw mill, in the third act, shown in complete operation cutting up real timber. The saw used is the genuine article, same as used in large country saw mills. Two excellent bands and a fine orchestra accompany this attraction. The bands will parade at noon, when good music may be looked for. One of them being their funny Country Band and is funnier than a circus. Admission will be 25 cents.

A Challenge.

To the Base Ball Team of which A. E. Richardson is Captain:

Greeting—

As there still seems to be a doubt existing in the minds of some of the members of your club, as to which of the two Academy ball teams is and ought to be considered "First," and as the appellation, "Second Nine," seems to us inconsistent with our past attainments and future aspirations, we hereby challenge you to meet us at Riverside Park, Saturday afternoon, June 3, at 2 o'clock, then and there to play a game of base ball to decide the question. As both teams were originally organized wholly from the school, we stipulate that no person shall play on either side—unless agreed upon by both captains—who has not attended at least one-half the present term. Each club shall furnish a ball, both to go to the winning side; winners shall also receive two-thirds of the gate receipts. We agree to leave any question or dispute as to the eligibility of players, etc., to the committee who officiated in selecting the members of your club; umpires to be selected from or appointed by said committee.

Signed,

VICTORS OF PAST DAY.

GROVER HILL.

Bion Brown has traded for a wheel.

Miss Marion Bennett has returned from Albany.

Mrs. Olive Grover is unable to sit up much of the time.

Sewall Walker has traded horses with Dr. J. A. Twaddle.

Mrs. F. Bennett, who was quite ill last week, is convalescent.

Mrs. Angella V. Walker is at work for Mrs. Flora Morrill.

Channing Grover planted corn for L. N. Bartlett, one day last week.

Mrs. Abbie Mayberry contemplates visiting at H. R. Godwin's in the near future.

Mrs. Gertrude Barnard of Bel-lows Falls, Vt., is expected to arrive in town quite soon.

Miss Bertha Browne attended the funeral of Lottie Sawin at South Albany, last week.

Samuel Grover and wife of Mason, called to see their invalid mother one evening recently.

NORWAY.

Main street along the car track is being graded and made more passable.

The Norway band dispensed music to our neighbors Memorial afternoon when the South Paris G.A.R. held their exercises in Riverside cemetery, and address at New Hall.

Arthur Bunting the new station agent, has his family comfortably located in the Henry Stearns rent near South Paris village. Mrs. Frank Chandler of Bethel is visiting them at this writing.

Fishermen are still busy around the waters of lake Penesseewassee. Several good catches have actually been made, yet a multitude of extraordinary captures which are indeed "fishy" are being reported nearly every day.

Supt. Wm. Jones and his assistant Ernest Rowe created a sensation Memorial evening by a grand display of flags, bunting and colored incandescent lights, upon the electric car No. 5. The display was a fine thing and deserves praise.

Decoration day was fittingly observed by all. At 9.30 a. m. a procession was formed at the Grand Army hall, headed by the Norway band of thirteen pieces, Frank Knapp leader, and followed by the Uniform Rank of K. P., Co. D. First Maine Vol., members of the Grand Army and Relief Corps in carriages. The line marched to Pine Grove cemetery, where the fallen veterans were lovingly remembered by the flags; the same service was performed in the Rust field cemetery. At 12 o'clock a most tempting dinner was served in the W. B. C. rooms, and at 2 p. m. a large audience listened to a highly patriotic address in the Opera house by Hon. J. S. Wright of Southbury.

TOWNS AROUND.

WEST BETHEL.

"The robin, the forerunner of the spring The bluebird with its joyful carolling, The restless swallows building in the eaves, The golden buttercups, the grass, the leaves, The lilacs tossing in the winds of May. All welcomed this majestic holiday."

—Longfellow.

L. H. Tyler went to Berlin, N. H., on business Saturday.

The apple crop must be light in this part of the state.

Trees which do not blossom must not be expected to bear fruit.

Rain has at last fallen on the dusty earth, and everything is lovely.

A few cases of scarlet fever are reported in this village, and the school has been closed.

No meeting will be held here next Sunday, as Rev. Mr. Barton is away on a vacation. Sunday school at 2.30.

Milton Holt came home from Portland Thursday, after spending four weeks in the Maine General hospital.

G. L. Allen and wife, of Kennebunk, made his father, brother and sister of this village a short visit last week.

Clarence E. Barker has been working a small crew of men and the road machine on the highways for several days.

GILEAD.

J. W. Bennett and John Arnold went to Berlin on a business trip the 22.

Lee Shaw from Mars Hill, Aroostook county, is at work for Eli T. Peabody.

L. H. Jewett and Archie Hutchinson are making shoo for J. W. Bennett.

Joseph Lary and wife from Hastings, hope to start for West Virginia, May 31.

Arthur Bennett's little boy, who has been very sick for several days, is now improving.

Mr. Dyer last week moved his family into the upper tenement of Robert Bennett's house.

Mrs. Southworth, who has been visiting at William R. Peabody's, left town on Monday the 22.

The Mountain Hills will hold their next monthly meeting at Mrs. Eli T. Peabody's, on Wednesday, June 7.

There has been a strike for a week by the section men of the Grand Trunk, and so far as we know still exists.

It is reported that a New Hampshire officer put an attachment on the mountain engine and other property in New Hampshire, belonging to the Hastings Lumber company. Owing to the sad accident, we suppose, by which some weeks ago three men lost their lives.

NEWRY.

Mrs. Mary O. Foster is visiting her son in Bethel.

Miss Elzora Fuller is visiting relatives in Upton.

Hollis Coolidge visited his home in Newry, this week.

Mrs. Leona Haggood from Waterville is visiting her mother, Mrs. Fannie Widbur.

Mr. L. A. Hall and Elmer Young caught a nice lot of trout in Newry, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Wells and her two grand children, Claude Brown and Gracie Cole, are visiting at Mrs. M. L. Thurston's.

WILSON'S MILLS.

Alba Noyes of Colebrook was in town Tuesday, delivering fruit trees.

E. H. Brooks came down from the lake Tuesday returning Thursday.

Albert Littlefield of Stoneham was in town Thursday selling goods.

S. S. York held a meeting at the school house Sunday; there was a goodly number present. At the close of the meeting the Sunday School was organized with the following officers: Supt., S. S. Bennett; Sec., B. J. Olson; Sec., T. M. Bean.

IF YOU HAVE PAIN IN YOUR BACK,

Let us give you a piece of advice: Pain in the back is an almost infallible sign of Kidney disease; a sure sign is the condition of your urine, if you have a pain in the back then look to the condition of your urine. It is easily done. Take a glass tumbler and fill it with urine, after it has stood 24 hours; if it has a sediment, if it is milky or cloudy, if it is pale or discolored, stringy orropy, your Kidneys and Bladder are in a dangerous condition and need immediate attention, or the consequences may prove fatal.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is the one stood 24 hours; it cures all diseases of the Kidneys, Liver, Bladder and Blood, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia and Chronic Constipation and corrects the bad effects of whiskey and beer on the system. It is wonderful how it makes that pain in the back disappear, how it relieves the desire to urinate often, especially at night, and drives away that scalding pain in passing water and in a remarkably short time makes you well and strong. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is sold at all drug stores for \$1.00 a bottle, or six bottles for \$5.00.

If you would like to try this wonderful medicine you can do so absolutely free. Send your full name and address to the DR. DAVID KENNEDY CORPORATION, Rondout, N. Y. when a free trial bottle, together with a pamphlet of valuable medical advice, will be sent you by mail postpaid, providing you mention the publisher of this paper.

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OWEN, MOORE & Co.

Portland, Maine, May 24, 1899.

WE must say a word to our Bethel friends about our fan department. Here, as in our various other departments, we are sure that we can interest and please you.

This department is showing now a superb stock of white silk, satin, mouseline and gauze party Fans, plain and beautifully decorated, with and without lace; ivory sticks mostly, in the fashionable Empire size, also smaller and larger ones, at prices ranging from 50c to \$15.

We have a superb stock of white Ribbons of special fitness for decorating wedding gowns, graduation dresses and other white costumes, plain taffeta and satin weaves, pen de soie and fancy corded effects in all the wanted widths. Some special novelties in broad ribbons for sashes, very heavy and rich quality;

groups of cords alternating with satin stripes, both sides alike; not expensive.

All widths in white Ribbons with a shirring, narrow ribbons for rosettes and fan girdles. Double face cord edge satin Ribbons for belts and stock collars. Crisp stiff rustling ribbons for hat bows—all the newest shades, too, satin and taffeta.

Black Ribbons, moired ribbons, fancy plaids and stripes and figures. Velvet ribbons. Ribbons for underclothing (washable).

Discounts for whole pieces.

A remarkable value for so little money is found in the line of toilet articles which we open to-day.

Three articles we offer you viz: a solid ebony black clothes brush with sterling silver engraving plate, 98c; a silver mounted ebony hair brush for 58c, and silver top toilet comb to match for 58c.

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NEWRY CORNER.

We understand that Mrs. Sophia Littlehale has sold her farm to Frank Douglass.

Our town is to hold a special meeting for the purpose of considering the purchase of a town farm.

We received a friendly call from Mrs. Gertrude Virgin of Hanover and Mrs. Gertrude Smith of Portland recently.

Our boys have gone daft over May baskets. The latest production is a "sizable" one containing eight oranges and three pounds of candy.

The ladies of the Union Circle will meet Wednesday afternoon June 7, with Mrs. C. P. Bartlett of Hanover; all are cordially invited.

Our friends are in a quandary. Mr. Nathaniel Trask cannot move on to the farm he has purchased until Mr. Bailey vacates it; Mr. Bailey cannot move to the place he has bought until Mr. Rowe vacates it; and Mr. Rowe cannot move until he can find a rent which seems to be a difficulty.

The ladies of Union Circle elected the following officers: President, Mrs. J. C. Saunders; Vice president, Mrs. A. W. Small; Secretary, Mrs. C. P. Bartlett; Collector, Mrs. T. H. Jewett. Committee on work, Mrs. St. John Hastings, Mrs. Hervey Hastings, Mrs. Dell Smith, Mrs. Marshall Swain, Mrs. A. T. Powers, Mrs. Laforris York. Committee on entertainment, Mrs. John Kimball, Mrs. John Allen, Mrs. Bert Harlow, Miss Ethel Hastings, Miss Bessie Searle, Miss Annie Doherty.

ALBANY.

L. J. Andrews recently purchased a horse of Ed. Paine.

Miss Maud Becker intends starting for Kineo this week.

D. A. Cummings sold two of his cows to H. J. Bean last week.

Miss Ada Bean and H. A. Wheeler spent Saturday and Sunday at North Waterford.

Miss Viola Cummings is working a part of the time for her sister, Mrs. Geo. Cummings.

H. McNally has returned from Massachusetts where he has been at work for a few weeks.

Miss Lillian Cross of Massachusetts is stopping with her aunt, Mrs. A. S. Cole of Hunt's Corner.

The Becker brothers begin peeling poplar this week on the lot where they cut spruce the past winter.

The L. R. T. club met with Mrs. E. T. Jenkins Saturday May 27. The following program was carried out:

Club song, Club poem.

Report of secretary.

Quotations from Longfellow.

Chapter from History of Maine.

Early home of Longfellow.

Miss S. B. Cummings.

Longfellow's Footsteps of Angels.

Viola Cummings.

My Last Youth, Mrs. E. T. Jenkins.

The Rainy Day, Miss Fern Johnson.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Joseph Cummings on Saturday June 10, at 2 p. m.

